

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Application of

Norio NAGATSUKA ET AL

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For: ROBOT DEVICE, CONTROL METHOD FOR ROBOT DEVICE, AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the abstract with the following abstract. A clean copy of the abstract is attached on a separate sheet.

-- When information is inputted from the recognition object, the emotion module discriminates the type of the inputted information (step ST1) and changes the emotion level of each emotion unit using the parameter corresponding to the inputted